Concessions in rail fares to accredited Journalists

1443. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give concession in rail fares to all accredited journalists throughout the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has been decided to confine this concession to the press correspondents accredited to the Headquarters of the Central and State Governments and Union Territories and there is no proposal to extend its scope due to difficulties in implementation.

Constitution of Zonal Railway Users' consultative Committees

1444. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) what are the details of thef MPs. & MLAs. appointed on Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees Zone-wise and party-wise; and

(b) whether proper representation is given to the MPs. and MLAs. belonging to the opposition parties; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI) MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: (a) and (b) Information is given in the statement attached. Party-wise affiliation of MLAs is not known to the Ministry of Railways. M Ps are nominated by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and MLAs by the respective State Governments.

Statement

Constitution of Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees.

Railway.	Name of M.P. nominated	Party Affiliation
ZRUCC,	Shri Krishna Singh	Cong(I)
Central Railway.	Shri Ashkaran Sankhwar	—do—
	Shri Suresh Pachouri	—do—
ZRUCC,	Shri P.C. Kisku	—do—
Eastern Railway.	Km. Mamata Banerjee	—do—
	Smt. Pratibha Singh	—do—
ZRUCC,	Shri Uma Kant Mishra	—do—
Northern Railway.	Smt. Sukhbans kaur	—do—
	Shri Shanti Tyagi	—do—
ZRUCC,	Shri Madan Pandey	—do—
North Eastern Railway	Shri Krishna Pratap Singh	—do—
	Shri Bekal Utsahi	—do—
ZRUCC,	Shri Bipin Pal Das	—do—
North East Frontier Railway.	Shri Wangpha Lowang	—do—
	Shri Prithvi Majhi	—do—